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NRC TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING JULY 28 ON REACTOR VESSEL LEAKAGE AT SOUTH TEXAS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with the South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company on July 28 in Bay City, TX., to discuss the ongoing evaluation of leakage at the bottom of the reactor vessel in South Texas Project Unit 1, located about 12 miles from Bay City.

The meeting will be held in the Bay City Civic Center, 201 Seventh St. from 5 to 7 p.m. Meeting topics will include the results of the NRC's Special Inspection Team review of the South Texas Project, Unit 1, reactor vessel bottom-mounted instrumentation penetration leakage issue. The licensee will also provide a summary of their investigation of the issue, corrective actions and the plant's readiness for restart. No decision about the licensee's request for restart will be made at the meeting.

The public is invited to observe the meeting and NRC staff will be available for comments or questions from the public before the meeting adjourns.

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